

## Message Text

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AMEMBASSY ROME IMMEDIATE

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: NATO, MPOL

SUBJECT: PRESIDENTIAL MESSAGE TO ATLANTIC TREATY ASSOCIATION

REF: A. STATE 204067 B. STATE 204439

1. AT OPENING OF ATA SESSION MORNING AUGUST 27, ATA  
PRESIDENT KARL MOMMER READ PRESIDENTIAL MESSAGE  
WHICH WAS APPLAUDED WARMLY BY AUDIENCE.

2. MOMMER NOTED THAT PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE WAS CLEARLY  
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MORE THAN COURTEOUS GESTURE AND WAS IN FACT MAJOR  
POLITICAL STATEMENT BY PRESIDENT. MOMMER INDICATED  
TEXT WOULD BE RELEASED TO PRESS.

COMMENT: PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE WILL CERTAINLY RECEIVE  
EXTENSIVE PUBLICITY IN ICELANDIC PRESS. MORE IM-  
PORTANT, IT WAS RECEIVED BY DISTINGUISHED AUDIENCE

FROM ALL OF NATO COUNTRIES AS SIGNIFICATN REASSURANCE  
OF PRIMARY IMPORTANCE US ATTACHES TO ITS ALLIES AND  
TO ITS NATO RESPONSIBILITIES.

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## Message Attributes

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